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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN AND ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION
APPLICATION OF CO-PENDING APPLICATION OF

Applicants: Anthony John Bell et al.

Examiner: Cynthia Nessler

Serial No.: 09/126,480

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For: TASTE MODIFIED HARD CONFECTIONERY COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING FUNCTIONAL INGREDIENTS

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Below the title of the invention insert:

This is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 09/126,480, filed July 30, 1998.